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SMALLPOX.—Mayor Simpson stated to a representative of the Gazette to-day that the reports he received from the physicians of the city are very encouraging and the general impression is that the smallpox scare is subsiding. There has been no let up, however, in the efforts being made by the authorities to check the disease which is now thought to be well in hand.

The gossipers, however, continue to narrate remarkable stories which have no foundation in fact, but which are calculated to keep timid people uneasy.

Two colored children, named Allen, living at 310 Franklin street, are reported this evening as having smallpox. At 4:30 o'clock this evening Dr. Quackenbush reported that he had to-day examined a large number of houses in the northeastern part of the city but found not a single case of smallpox. He saw two or three cases of measles and a number of persons suffering from vaccinated arms.

Some of the houses on which yellow flies have been raised are those in which suspects are placed. It is said that a yellow fly has been put on a house in which a child had chicken pox.

PERSONAL.—Miss Daingerfield, of Alexandria, who has been visiting Mr. Charles H. Carter, of Baltimore, and who attended the German Monday evening has returned to her home.

Mr. C. C. Carlin, of this city, and Judge J. R. McCall, of Leesburg, contemplate a trip to Cuba at an early date.

Rev. Serran Green, who was in Staunton on Sunday where he held services at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. William L. Hor, an attaché of this office, is confined to his home with a very sore arm, the result of vaccination.

Mrs. David Howell, of Alexandria, who has been spending a few days in this city, has left for Norfolk, where she will visit friends, and Miss Jessie Lee, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Edna Forbes.—[Richmond Dispatch.]

OPERA HOUSE.—A very interesting play to be presented to-night is "Comio Thro' the Rye." There will be no waits and high class specialties will be introduced between acts. Mr. Enoch Langen will appear as policeman 999 in the play. The wonderful Edison Projectoscope will be exhibited with some of the pictures will be the charge of the Rough Riders, Dewey's fleet in Manila harbor, the Peace Jubilee parade, San Juan Hill and others equally as interesting.

THE WEATHER.—Last night was cold again, the mercury dropping to 9°, and the river froze over from shore to shore, but the ice was not sufficiently heavy to seriously interfere with the steamers, all of which are making their trips as usual. Yesterday evening the tug Mitchell Davis towed four oyster boats down the river and is expected back in a few days with other boats. The temperature rose somewhat to-day, registering 38 at noon. The skies have been alternately clear and cloudy.

WILL URGES THE BRIDGE.—As stated in the Gazette's Washington correspondence yesterday a delegation of citizens from Alexandria city and county will to-morrow appear before the proper committee of the House of Representatives and urge that committee to recommend an appropriation to commence the work of constructing a bridge across the Potomac between Washington and the Arlington property in the county.

WHERE WAS THE JOKE?—While several ladies and gentlemen were engaged in conversation at the residence of a well-known citizen a few nights since, one of the ladies said: "Mr. F., did you know that many of the ladies who are being vaccinated are not being vaccinated on their arms?" The reply was, "So I understand, and I am now thinking of studying medicine." They all laughed.

PAY INCREASED.—The Mayor has directed that the pay of the smallpox guards shall be one dollar and a quarter per day. The duties of these men are far more burdensome than one not acquainted with the work would imagine and while the Mayor has not interfered with the appointment of the guards he does think that one dollar and a quarter per day is little enough for them to receive.

BADLY HURT.—Mr. William Watkins, of West End, in getting off an electric train from Washington, at the corner of Payne and King streets, at 4:30 o'clock this evening, slipped and fell under the cars. His leg was caught by the wheels and he was badly hurt. Mr. Watkins was taken to the electric railway office on R. yal street and then taken to the Infirmary. It is believed his leg will have to be amputated.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Mechanics Lodge will hold its regular meeting to-night. A full attendance is expected, as business of much importance will be transacted. Rathbone Co., U. R. K. of P., has received an invitation to participate in the parade at Portsmouth on the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Lodge in that city this month.

WRIT OF ERROR.—In the case of O'Meara vs. the Southern Railway Company (a suit for personal injuries) in which the Corporation Court of this city sustained the demurrer entered by the railway company, the Court of Appeals to-day granted a writ of error and supercedas. Mr. O'Meara was represented by Mr. J. R. Caton.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.—Two lives at 1001 Oronoco street, have died of pneumonia since yesterday. One was a boy and the other a girl, fifteen months and three and a half years old, respectively. Another child is very ill.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Edward Nowland, who has been suffering from appendicitis, is improving.

The monthly meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held to-night.

Several persons have had their arms made severely sore from vaccination, and have been incapacitated for work.

Mr. George R. Hill contributed \$10 and Mr. E. F. Tucker \$5 toward the purchase of an instrument cabinet for the operating room of the Alexandria Infirmary.

Mr. Richard Cogan, of this city, employed at the Washington navy yard, was painfully hurt yesterday by a piece of falling timber which struck him on the head and inflicted a cut over the eye, which required several stitches to be made. After regaining consciousness he was brought to his home in this city.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP should be kept in every household. It is the best remedy for cough or cold, and is especially recommended for that gripe cough. Price 25 cts.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

MEN'S NEW COLORED SHIRTS.

We announce the arrival of a recent special purchase of Men's Colored Shirts, which we will offer for less than the usual prices, as follows:

Colored Perma Shirts, with vertical and cross stripe bosoms; clean, stylish designs; one pair of round cornered cuffs to match, 75c each. The usual \$1 quality.

Colored Madras shirts, in stripes and checks, with two pairs of cuffs to match, \$1 each. The usual \$1.50 quality.

ALSO A NEW LINE OF WHITE MADRAS SHIRTS.

They are made of white madras with self strips and checks, are soft throughout and have collar and wristband to permit stiff collars and cuffs to be worn with them. \$1 each. First floor.

Excellent Values in Staple Muslins.

Representing a Special Purchase, as follows:

36-inch Bleached Cambric Muslin, 5c a yard.

36-inch Bleached Muslin, suitable for women's and children's wear 7c a yard.

36-inch Wamsutta Muslin (Gold Medal), best quality, 9c a yard.

36-inch "Blue Ribbon" English Longcloth. Begun price, 12½c. 10c a yard.

Second floor.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

All-wool Top-coats and Suits—Korseys, Beavers, Friezes, and Covert Cloths; sewed with silk; sizes 3 to 15. \$3.90. Were \$5 and \$6.

Very Fine All-wool Chinchilla Reofers and Covert Cloth Top-coats; guaranteed fast colors, and sewed throughout with silk; sizes 3 to 15. \$5. Were \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Third floor.

To-morrow, Friday, is Remnant Day.

OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY.

To-morrow we will have ready an uncommonly interesting collection of remnants.

Hundreds of odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes, &c., of new, crisp, perfect goods; also various articles that are scratched, mended, ailed, dented, or otherwise unfit for regular sale. In both cases we have marked them at very specially low prices in order to distribute them quickly.

The Special Feature for to-morrow's sale is some extraordinary bargain lots of goods, and they are marked at a decided saving on regular prices.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, 10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library:

984 L. 1. My Scrap Book of the French Revolution, by Elizabeth Wornley Letimer; 240 tr. 1. What All the World's A-Seeking, by Joseph W. W. Trine; \$1.00 to 1. "Cyrano de Bergerac, by Edward Keston; \$3.00 wh 3. From Dreamland & Cent, by Lillian Whiting; 500 wa 1. The Wonderful Century, by Alfred Russel Wallace.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough, you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts. and \$1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at E. L. Allen's & E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Stores.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited. From the Greenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King St.

MALT BREAD.—The Alexandria Steam Bread Bakery has commenced the manufacture of malt bread, which is said by those who have used it to be both wholesome and nutritious. See the advertisement elsewhere in to-day's Gazette.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to other nauseating Tonics. Price 50c. Sold by Richard Gibson, corner Alfred and King streets.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Elder Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.—C. P. Morse writes a Governor Tyler from a Plat, Md., saying he will come over into Virginia to reside if satisfactory replies are given to certain questions he propounds. Mr. Morse says he is a Seventh Day Adventist, and that in Maryland there is a law under which persons who observe the seventh day of the week as the holy one and refuse to observe Sunday are confined in jail. He wants to know if Virginia has any such statute. He further states that if he should decide to make his home in this State a number of Seventh Day Adventists from the Northwest will join him and they will establish a colony. The Governor has made no reply to the letter as yet.

EVERS AND HARBORS.—The river and harbor bill, which was taken up by the House yesterday, contains the following items of interest: Virginia—Appomattox river, \$5,000; James river, \$5,000; James river, \$5,000; improving Deep creek from the south branch of Elizabeth river to the new lock of the Dismal Swamp canal, Tucker's cut level, Croatan Sound and Pasquotank river, \$25,000; Sapahannock river, \$15,000; Urbana creek, \$3,000; York river, \$10,000; Occoquan creek, \$2,500; Lower Machodoc creek, \$1,500; improving Potomac river at and below Washington, \$150,000. All these items were passed.

Mrs. Noble Austin of Michawaka, Ind., has given birth to a child whose weight is but one pound and is about as large as an incandescent lamp light globe. The physicians say it will live.

NOTICE.—The officers and member of the ALEXANDRIA RELIEF ASSOCIATION, THIRD VIRGINIA REGIMENT, and all who assisted in the work of the past summer are requested to meet at Christ Church Chapel on SATURDAY at 10:30 p. m. Important business will have to be attended to and a full attendance is desired. Entrance at Columbus street gate.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 421 King street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, February 6, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE WISE, Secretary.

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Handkerchiefs.

Ladies 1/4 inch Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 12½c meets the demand of the hour.

Ladies' 1/4 inch Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 15c are never without a hot of admirers.

Ladies' 1/4 inch Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 25c are the most beautiful handkerchiefs shown this side of New York.

Ladies' 1 inch Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 25c. A light, sheer piece of linen framed for years of wear and satisfaction.

Corsets.

If the ladies search for comfort and light expense combined, the Sonnette Corset is the one now attracting the attention of Alexandria ladies. Our broken sizes at 45c. Former price 75c.

The pleasant feeling of comfort of wearing an American Lady Corset is never on the wane, increased demand builds a stronger monument of deserved popularity to this American production of worth. Sizes 18 to 30.

Cold Weather.

We shall make it our business to supply the wants of all callers for Woolen Underwear for Men, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Infants. This intensely cold weather is healthy and unhealthy. If our woolens are warm health generates qualities that aim for long life. If our woolens are thin, worn one or two seasons, we must not expect them to shed warmth of health. Let us assist in stemming up the dear, magnificent body with woolens loaded with warmth, health and low price attached. If you prefer to freeze don't think of

C. M. ADAMS.